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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK

REF: BANGKOK 4131

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
IN RESPONSE TO PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER OF JANUARY 31.
BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 31, 1978. I VERY MUCH
APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION
IN THAILAND AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE POLICIES OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT. YOUR REFERENCE TO THE LONG-STANDING TIES
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE LED TO OUR SPECIAL
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FRIENDSHIP IS MOST WELCOME.

I ALSO WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO
VISIT THAILAND. UNFORTUNATELY, A LARGE NUMBER OF KEY
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ISSUES PREVENT ME FROM ACCEPTING
YOUR INVITATION THIS YEAR.

I HAVE, THOUGH, ASKED VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO ACT AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN VISITING SEVERAL NATIONS OF THE REGION, INCLUDING THAILAND. HIS TRIP IS A CLEAR INDICATION OF THE IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACH TO ASIA AND THE PACIFIC, AND PARTICULARLY TO CONTINUING AND STRENGTHENING OUR CLOSE RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL FRIENDS AND ALLIES. I AM PLEASED THAT THE DATES HE HAS SUGGESTED ARE CONVENIENT FOR YOU AND AM CERTAIN THAT HE WILL BE RECEIVED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WITH THE SAME WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY EVIDENCED IN YOUR LETTER TO ME. HE SPEAKS FOR ME AND WITH MY FULL CONFIDENCE.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

2. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY.
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